

DRUG CARD

Vancomycin

Vancocin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Glycopeptide

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infectives

Action: Bactericidal inhibits bacterial cell wall synthesis

Indication: • Life threatening infections
• Sepsis

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can cause ototoxicity, nausea, vomiting, nephrotoxicity, anaphylaxis, red-man syndrome• Assess for infection• Obtain culture prior to initiating therapy• Monitor blood pressure• Dose dependent draw serum trough levels frequently• Administer over at least 60 minutes to avoid skin irritation
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Other: _____

